

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**To:**  
Office of Planning and Research  
1400 10th Street, Room 121  
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**From:**  
California Tahoe Conservancy  
1061 Third Street  
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

**Project Title:** Tahoe Resource Conservation District (Tahoe RCD) Project Prioritization Grant

**Project Location – Specific:** The entire Lake Tahoe Basin (Basin)

**Project Location – City:** N/A

**Project Location – County:** N/A

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

For this project, the Tahoe RCD will manage and support the deployment of Land Tender subscriptions for increasing the pace and scale of project development and prioritization in the Lake Tahoe Basin (Basin). Land Tender is a decision support tool for selecting forestry projects based on user priorities. The Tahoe RCD will be responsible for ensuring that this new tool is used for selecting projects for fuels treatment that are most effective in reducing fire severity and risk for communities.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** California Tahoe Conservancy

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Tahoe Resource Conservation District

**Exempt Status:**

- Ministerial (§ 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§ 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§ 15269(b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption – Class 6, § 15306. (See also Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 12102.6.)

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:**

This project consists of data procurement and management for forestry project prioritization within the Basin. No data will be collected on the ground, so the project will not result in any serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. Therefore, the project is categorically exempt under Class 6.

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